

Introduced by Senator Cox

February 8, 2007

An act to amend Section 51070 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 206, as introduced, Cox. Local government: open-space easements.

Existing law, the Open-Space Easement Act of 1974, declares the Legislature's intent to provide a means for a county or city to acquire or approve an open-space easement in perpetuity or for a term of years to preserve and maintain open space.

This bill would also state that the Legislature intends that the acquisition or approval of an open-space easement be determined by a county or city to be in its best interests.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 51070 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 51070. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this chapter
- 4 to provide a means whereby any county or city may acquire or
- 5 approve an open-space easement in perpetuity or for a term of
- 6 years for the purpose of preserving and maintaining open space
- 7 *as the county or city determines to be in its best interests.*

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